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To-day the entire assortment that ranged in price from 12 1-2c to 50c yard will be closed out at 5c and 10c per yard.

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BOTTLE CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

This Noted Cause Argued Yesterday for the Third Time.

THE WEST VIRGINIA SUIT

Court Will To-day Hear Cause From Court at Blue-field.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals was yesterday engaged in the argument of the famous bottle stopper case, which is up for a third hearing. Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judge Brawley were sitting. The entire day was given to the case. The case is entitled The Imperial Bottle Cap and Machine Company, et al, appellants, vs. The Crown Cork and Seal Company, of Baltimore City, appellees; appealed from the hearing of the case of the negro, Austin Johnson, the alleged assailant of the little girl, Ruth Pritchard. The child is gradually improving. The negro will endeavor to prove an alibi, but the police believe he will be unable to do so. An appeal has been taken to the court by the defendant. The case is being argued by the United States, by Hector T. Fenton, of Philadelphia, Penn., and John B. Semmes, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellants, and by Robert H. Patterson, of Chicago, Ill., and John C. Rose, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellees.

A Baltimore Suit.
This case is an appeal from a decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore, entered against the appellant, awarding an injunction and account against them for infringement of a certain bottle-sealing device.

The record in the case shows that the stopper device used by the Crown Cork and Seal Company has grown very rapidly into use, the sales of the same amounting to over \$80,000,000 a year. The following case will be in the call to-morrow:
No. 32, John T. Belcher, plaintiff in error, vs. Clark and Doran, trustees, etc., and the Baltimore City, et al, appellees. The case is being argued by D. E. French, of Keystone, W. Va., for the plaintiff in error, and by A. W. Reynolds, of Princeton, N. J., and J. S. Clark, of Bullitt Building, Philadelphia, Penn., for the defendant in error.

ODD-FELLOWS FEAST.

Schiller Lodge Enjoys a Fine Lay Out.

Schiller Lodge of Odd-Fellows enjoyed a delightful "spread" at Giesebrecht's on Wednesday night. There were fifty members of the lodge at the feast, which was presided over by Mr. Herman Stein. Previous to the banquet the lodge held a business session at Thompson's Hall. The lodge was entertained by Mr. Zank, who made a short address, and Councilman Stein delivered a eulogy on Schiller. Mr. L. C. Giesebrecht sang and others offered various remarks, humorous and otherwise.

The affair came to an end about 1 A. M.

CITY'S GOOD HEALTH.

Secretary O'Grady's Report Shows Encouraging Condition.

Secretary O'Grady, of the City Board of Health, has issued his report for the month of April. It shows that the health of the city is better than for a long time. The total number of deaths re-

ported for the month is 141—59 whites and 82 colored. The principal causes were: Tuberculosis, 21; pneumonia, 18; Bright's disease, 8; apoplexy, 9; congestion of the lungs, 9; heart disease, 4; typhoid fever, 2; meningitis, 3.

The report of the milk and food inspector showed that 600 inspections had been made. Founds of fruit destroyed, 6,876; meat, 2,870; vegetables, 4,595; fish, 15,476.

The report of Secretary O'Grady is based on an estimated population of 100,000; whites, 62,250; colored, 37,750.

TO ATTEMPT AN ALIBI.

Alleged Assailant of Little Girl May Put Up Such a Defense.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the case of the negro, Austin Johnson, the alleged assailant of the little girl, Ruth Pritchard. The child is gradually improving. The negro will endeavor to prove an alibi, but the police believe he will be unable to do so. An appeal has been taken to the court by the defendant. The case is being argued by the United States, by Hector T. Fenton, of Philadelphia, Penn., and John B. Semmes, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellants, and by Robert H. Patterson, of Chicago, Ill., and John C. Rose, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellees.

SLEEP IN OAKWOOD.

Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill Was Largely Attended.

The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hill, victims of the "Mad River" tragedy, took place at eleven o'clock on yesterday morning, from the Fairmount Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Scott, assisted by Rev. A. T. King and other ministers, conducted the services. The church was crowded and several hundred people stood outside. The coffins were covered with white flowers sent by sympathetic friends. The funeral procession formed the hearse moving abreast, and wended its slow way to Oakwood Cemetery, where the interment took place. The immense crowd gathered at the grave.

Mrs. Shinberger's Thanks.

Mrs. John F. Shinberger, widow of Inspector Shinberger, has written a letter to Detective Sergeant Gibson, who had charge of the matters pertaining to the execution of the monument to her husband.

"My Dear Mr. Gibson: The true friendship and admiration so beautifully expressed in the erection of the monument to my beloved husband is, I assure you, most deeply appreciated by his children and myself. No proof is wanting from you, the Police Department or friends and citizens of the respect and love you bore him. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. He left us, than which none is preferable. Yours most sincerely, 'MRS. J. F. SHINBERGER.'"

Barton Heights Council.

The Town Council of Barton Heights will meet in regular session to-night to discuss plans for the improvements of the town under the recent bond issue. The money will be evenly distributed, so that the whole town will derive the benefits. The proposed new school building will cost \$10,000, and will be a complete and up-to-date building.

Mrs. Morris Better.

Mrs. John Morris, of No. 2007 East Broad Street, who has been ill with appendicitis for five weeks, is better and expects to be up in a few days.

Treasurer Phillips Out.

City Treasurer C. H. Phillips, who has been indisposed for some time, is much better. He was in his office in the City Hall yesterday.

Mr. Billey's Medal.

Mr. Frank Billey has been presented with a handsome medal by the Virginia State Bowling Association in recognition of his championship record of 238 pins.

WHITE WOMEN TO WEAR STRIPES

Two Came in Batch of Prisoners

From Lynchburg Yesterday.

A large batch of prisoners came into the penitentiary over the Norfolk and Western Railroad from the West last night. Most of them were from Lynchburg, though some were from further west.

Included in the batch were two white women, both of Lynchburg. One was Sallie Hannah, who was given five years in the Corporation Court for attempting to poison the Faulkner family, and the other was Ella Foster, convicted of infanticide, and given five years.

The other prisoners who came in the same batch are as follows:

Henry Jones, negro, Lynchburg.
William W. Penn, negro, Lynchburg.
William Randolph, negro, Lynchburg.
James E. Wright, negro, Campbell.

Joseph Monroe, negro, Pulaski.
George Johnson, negro, Pulaski.
William Brison, white, Pulaski.

James J. Jamison, white, Appomattox.

THE CINCINNATI VISITS YORKTOWN

Hon. John Cropper and French Ambassador Make Addresses.

MEMBERS POSE FOR PICTURES

Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston Entertain Society at Reception.

The General Society of the Cincinnati spent a most delightful day on yesterday at Yorktown. Leaving Richmond at 8:30 in the morning they were met at West Point by a special steamer and ferried across to the historic battle ground. Here the Hon. John Cropper, president of the Virginia society, made an elegant address, of which one of his hearers said, "It was not an address he made, it was a contribution to history."

His allusions to the part played by the French nation in the struggle for American independence were both timely and eloquent, and at the conclusion of the address, the French ambassador was called upon to respond.

The remarks of the distinguished Frenchman were greeted with cheers. At the conclusion of the exercises which took place before the monument that marks the birth of independence in America, the party repaired to the famous Moore farm where a photograph was taken of the members of the society.

On the steamer an excellent luncheon was served. The party reached Richmond on their special train at 6:30 o'clock on yesterday evening.

Reception Last Evening.

The reception given by Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston last evening in honor of Mrs. Winslow Warren, of Boston, wife of the president-general of the Society of the Cincinnati, was a charming affair, where the visitors to the triennial meeting of the society had an opportunity to meet and pleasantly a number of Richmond people.

The lower floor of the house was thrown open and the rooms, in summer draperies, and decorated in the white and green of snowballs and bridal wreath, were suggestive of spaciuousness and spring.

In the dining room, the table and other adornment was in white sweet peas, a big silver loving cup filled with the blossoms, occupying the centre of the table, and small vases being placed among the silver and crystal candelabra that held white candles.

Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Heth Lorton, of New York, who received with Mrs. Johnston, were elegantly gowned. Mrs. Johnston wore black lace over white. Other ladies of the receiving party included Mrs. Bradley Johnson, in white silk, Miss Coralia Johnson, in white and blue, Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, president of the Colonial Dames of America, in black lace, worn with pearls and the insignia of her office; Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Jr., in soft white silk, cut low, diamonds; Mrs. William Royal, in white and blue, diamonds; Mrs. John Edgers, Jr., in white taffeta, open work embroidery and lace, over yellow satin; Mrs. James Alston Cabell, in pink panne crepe embroidered in silver, Venetian point lace and diamonds; Mrs. John Skilton Williams, in black, pearls, diamonds and lace; and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard.

Among the visiting ladies were Mrs. James M. Varum, Miss Varum, Mrs. George W. Olney, Mrs. Oliver H. Perry, of New York; Mrs. Charles Warren, of New York; Mrs. A. T. Pearce, of Rhode Island; Mrs. John Cropper, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. James Simons, of South Carolina; Mrs. Morgan Gardner Bulkeley, Mrs. Charles E. Gross, of Connecticut; Mrs. Frank Landon Humphreys, of New Jersey.

The gentlemen calling included the officers, delegates and alternates of the General Society of the Cincinnati and the officers and members of the Virginia Society.

POLITICAL POT TO SIMMER SHORTLY

The local political pot is expected to fairly simmer in a short while. The City Democratic Committee will meet to-night to receive the report of the plans committee for the municipal primary, to be held on June 29th.

The Clay Ward Activists will hold a public meeting in Bolivar Hall on Saturday night, and candidates for city sergeant, city collector and the House of Delegates will be heard.

While it has not been absolutely determined, it is quite likely that Governor Montague will speak at the Academy of Music on next Thursday evening. This will depend mainly upon the condition of the Governor's health, which is now rapidly improving. He is with Mrs. Montague at Chase City, and it will however will return here on Monday. A committee of the Governor's friends are arranging for the meeting, and are preparing the list of vice-presidents.

According to one of the Mayor's intimates, the Mayor will embrace men prominent and popular in every walk and profession.

The friends of the Governor are of opinion that there will be a great crowd to hear their leader.

WANT TO VOTE ON IT.

Suggestion That Annexation be Made Issue in Primary.

The question asked in almost every crowd of city people is "Will the Mayor veto or approve the Mills annexation ordinance?" It is regarded as a curious coincidence that both sides are hoping that His Honor will disapprove the ordinance. Those who favored the broader lines, naturally do not desire the Mills plan approved and many of those who advocated the latter are frank enough to declare that they do not desire any annexation at all.

A prominent member of the lower branch who voted for the broader lines, suggests that the question be agitated in the primary to be held on June 29th and that the people be given an opportunity to vote upon it.

One who is familiar with the situation was present after the suggestion he said: "The present City Committee will never allow the people a chance to vote on it. The leaders in the body are against annexation."

Entertain at the Home.

At the regular meeting of the governors of the Masonic Home held yesterday at the State Bank, Major A. R. Courtney, chairman of the Committee on Entertainment, was directed to provide for an entertainment of the Masons of Richmond and Manchester and Petersburg on the afternoon of June 15th, when the closing exercises of the school for 1904-5 will be had. Refreshments and music will be furnished by the committee, and it is proposed to make a Masonic gala day.

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RICHMOND LAD IS DROWNED IN RIVER

Erwin Davis Went to Drewry's Bluff With Class—Body Not Recovered.

Erwin Davis, eleven years of age, was drowned on yesterday in James River, near Drewry's Bluff.

The boy accompanied some twenty-five other pupils of Madison School on a day's outing, for the purpose of studying the river, and the party was on its way to Mount Vernon when the tragedy occurred.

Erwin, with five of his companions, went in swimming, and, walking into a hole, went under and was drowned.

There were no men at hand, and so nothing could be done to help the boy. The teachers and children are broken-hearted at the mournful occurrence.

Erwin was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Davis, who reside at the Mount Vernon. No one but Frank Johnson, who came to Richmond about a year ago from Nashville.

The first news of the sad death of their son came to Mr. and Mrs. Davis from an employee of the Passenger and Power Company, who called at the Mount Vernon and told of the fatal accident.

Later, about 7 o'clock, the boy's companions arrived, and about 8 o'clock Miss Nelson, Miss Short and Mr. Fox, superintendent of schools, called at the house and offered their sympathy to the afflicted parents.

The boy's body has not been recovered, but a searching party will leave for Drewry's Bluff at 8 o'clock this morning to drag the river in search of the body.

"DARKEST RUSSIA."

Widow Becomes "So Lonesome." Factory Girl Next Week.

Miss Elliston, as the "Baroness Von Rihenberg," the young widow now playing in "Darkest Russia," which has been holding the boards at the Bijou all the week, is a really pretty and vivacious young actress. She is "oh, so lonesome," since the death of her husband, and when Colonel Cobb, the American, begins to make love to her she suddenly discovers that she can understand "English." Her comprehension of the expressions used by a colored man is funny. The play is to be seen at the Bijou.

"The Factory Girl." The play which comes to the Bijou next week is one of the Chas. E. Blaney melodramas—one of those productions in which realism is to great extent sacrificed for the sake of a sensational discovery that she can understand "English." Her comprehension of the expressions used by a colored man is funny. The play is to be seen at the Bijou.

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Female Doctor Dead.

Dr. Sarah C. Jones, the first negro woman to apply for a license to practice medicine in Virginia, died at her home on North Third Street yesterday. Dr. Jones was widely and favorably known among the colored people of the city.

TO SAVANNAH, GA., AND RETURN.

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The Chicago Great Western will, to May 15th, sell one-way colonists' tickets to Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Alaska and British Columbia at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to W. M. McConnell, T. P. A., 621 Bourne Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Death of Mr. J. Frank Turner After a Short Illness.

WAREHOUSE ABOUT READY

Smith Case Called in the Police Court To-morrow Morning—Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Mr. J. Frank Turner, after a short illness, died at his home, No. 306 East Sixth Street, last night at 8:45 o'clock, aged forty years. He leaves his wife and two children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Turner was employed for a long time in the foundry at the Southern shops. He was liked by a large circle and his death is deplored.

Warehouse About Ready.

The new warehouse of the Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company is about completed and will be turned over by the contractors in about a week. This company will transfer its force of clerks and salesmen from Richmond. Within a year the company will erect a large factory here for the manufacture of its shoes. The factory in Fredericksburg is not large enough to supply the customers of the company, and it was stated last night that work on the proposed factory would not be delayed.

Smith Case To-morrow.

The Smith case will be called in the Mayor's Court to-morrow morning, for the preliminary hearing. Counsel on both sides are expected to be present and it is likely the case will be gone into. The prisoners are apparently in good health and ready for the ordeal. In the case of the man, the impression is that he will not be held, as the evidence, so far as the public has learned, does not seem strong enough to hold. There is a warrant out for Smith's arrest in Richmond, on the charge of alleged theft, and it is likely that that warrant will be served if the Mayor dismisses the other case to-morrow.

Personals and Briefs.

The case of D. S. Smith, alleged to have done insurance business in this city without a license, was again postponed by the Mayor yesterday, because no one appeared to prosecute the case. The Free Bridge Committee will meet in the Council Chamber at 7:45 o'clock to-night.

The City Assembly will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in regular session.

INTERESTING QUESTION.

Companies May Have to Pay Separate Telephone Licenses.

The State Corporation Commission had before it yesterday two cases of an interesting character, involving the construction of the statute imposing a charter fee, or franchise fee, upon foreign corporations to be licensed by the commission to do business in Virginia.

The two cases were the Standard Oil Company and the American Oil Company. The charters of these two companies give them the right to operate telegraph and telephone lines, and the powers of what are known as public service corporations. The statute provides that upon licensing a corporation with these powers in its charter to do business in this State, a much larger charter fee shall be paid than in the case of an ordinary business corporation. The constitutionality of this act was challenged by the counsel for the two companies and an argument was heard yesterday.

Mr. Roger W. Cull, of Baltimore, represented the Standard Oil Company, and George L. Christian, of this city, the American Oil Company. The commission reserved its decision, which will be announced later.

FOR ELECTRIC PLANT.

Mr. Trafford to Report to Special Joint Committee To-night.

Mr. E. W. Trafford will to-night report to the special joint committee on the question of erecting an electric light plant for the city.

The report will say that \$400,000 will build a modern plant of ample capacity to light up the streets and parks and City Hall, with surplus power to sell to citizens at a reduction of about one-fifth the present rates charged by the Passenger and Power Company, besides furnishing power to the water department for pumping purposes, that it would take a \$100,000 plant to generate. The old pump-house is declared to be a suitable site for the proposed plant.

At present the streets are lighted by the Passenger and Power Company, under contract, representing an expenditure by the city of nearly \$400,000 a year.

The special committee is composed of Messrs. Dabney, chairman; Cannon, Reynolds, Minor, Follock and Gates.

RING RECOVERED.

Detective Wiltshire Finds Valuable Jewel and Arrests a Man.

Detective Wiltshire yesterday evening arrested a young white man, named E. F. Fout, working as a miller at Warner Moore's, on the charge of taking a diamond ring belonging to C. D. Hutzler. The latter did not know how the ring came into the possession of Fout. He recalls having taken it from his finger and placing it in his pocket. Fout said that the ring was put on his hand by Hutzler himself. When he was arrested he told the detective that he intended taking the ring back to Hutzler last night.

Yesterday morning Mr. Hutzler advised the loss of his ring and offered a reward "with no questions" for its return.

The case will be heard in the Police Court this morning.

BLOSSOMS ABOUT CAPITOL SQUARE

Children Will Plant Morning Glory Seed Probably To-morrow Morning.

The Flower and Tree Planting Committee of the Civic Improvement League expects to enhance the attractiveness of the Capitol Square by planting morning glories around three sides of the square.

Colonel J. W. Richardson, custodian of the grounds, who has been approached on the subject, has given the application of the League for the purpose of giving them promises his aid to do all he can to co-operate with the Civic Improvement League in its laudable enterprise.

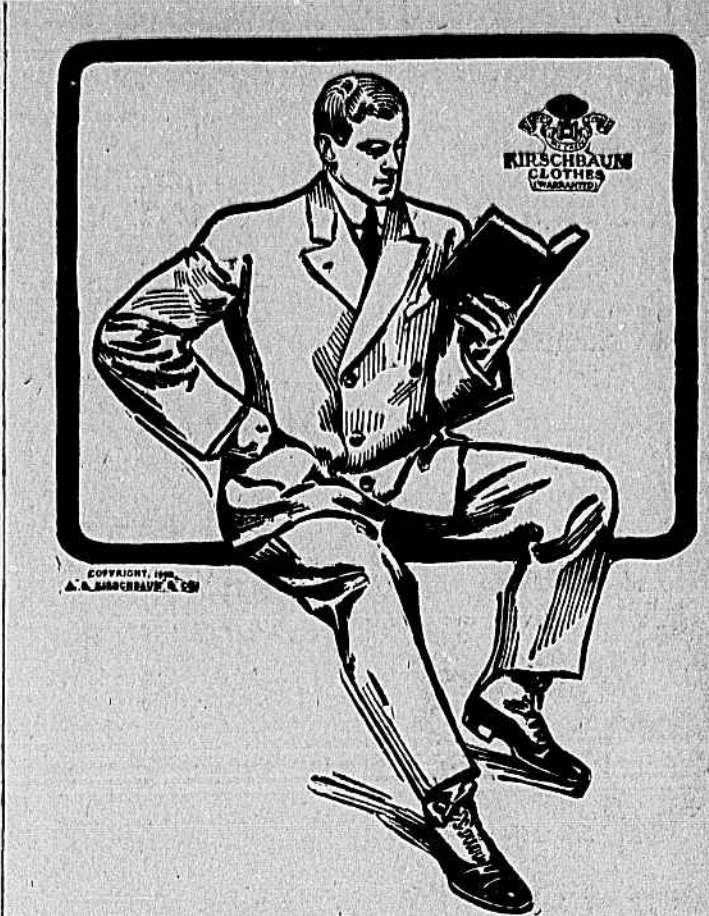
It is proposed to have a number of the school children of the city to do the actual planting, the morning glory seeds under the supervision of kindergarten teachers. Already about fifteen young ladies, both graduate and undergraduate teachers, have promised their services to the committee to direct the children in planting the seeds.

The League believes the children of Richmond should be made to feel that this is their city as well as that of their parents and that they should begin now to have its welfare at heart.

It is for this reason, therefore, that the League wants every boy and girl in Richmond to do what he or she can to make this a more beautiful city and in the years to come, as well as now, to be proud of the part they took in accomplishing that end.

It is hoped that the planting of the seeds referred to will take place Saturday morning. If arrangements can be perfected in time, due notice will be given in Saturday's Times-Dispatch and the children of the city are requested to watch for the announcement.

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